

SILVER ANNIVERSARY 1925-1950

GERSTMAYER HIGH SCHOOL

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Gerstmeyer Technical High School
Terre Haute, Indiana

that will mar the dedication of the new gym is the absence of the 68 boys from Tech who lost their lives in World War II. The gym is dedicated to all the Tech boys and girls who served their country in World War II.

Tech owes a debt of gratitude to Principal Guy Stantz who has worked untiringly for years to secure a new gymnasium for Gerstmeyer High. His deep interest in Tech's boys and girls both in their spiritual and their physical well being, has at last materialized in the beautiful Memorial Gymnasium.

Donald Mier

Class of January, 1950

SCHOOL SONGS

CHEER GERSTMAYER

Hail! Hail! The Orange and Black,
Colors of brightest hue.
Sing out your praise loud and clear
And let them all ring true.
Come rally round your banners,
Let them wave.
Unfurl them upward to the sky.
Fight! Fight with all your might
To keep them high.

CHORUS:

Give a Year—Year! Yea!
And a Rah! Rah! Rah'
And a cheer for the Orange and Black
(Shout) Yea! Rah!
Let your rousing song
In each note prolong
Honored name and honored fame of dear old Gerstmeyer.
(Repeat chorus then shout:)
Yea Tech! Yea Tech! T-E-C-H Tech. (rest)
(Repeat chorus)

GERSTMAYER HIGH

Gerstmeyer High, Oh here's to Gerstmeyer High
Here's to the Orange and the Black.
Here's to the slogan, "Tech Fight Back!"
Colors true, for those who honor you
Here's to every thing you've done.
Here's to every game you've won.
"Gerstmeyer High"

TECH FIGHT SONG

Fight on! Fight on and see
Another Gerstmeyer victory.
Roll on! Roll up the score.
We're here to wager that
The Orange and the Black
Will bring a victory back
Once more.

TECH LOYALTY

When in the deepening twilight,
The evening shadows fall,
Our thoughts are turned to Gerstmeyer
And we pledge allegiance all.
With heart and hand in union
We'll turn our memories back,
And evermore be loyal to
The Orange and the Black.
(Hum the second chorus to the last two lines.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TECH

25 Years Young

Elizabeth M. Denehie

Malcolm Scott

Five and twenty years ago upon this campus green
A new Tech was born and glorious were her dreams;
To train her sons and daughters, brain, heart, and hand
To match the high achievement of those of any land.

Years have passed with lightning speed, each better than the
last
And to Olympian goals, old Tech has e'er held fast,
Intent upon wisdom and understanding too
To prove herself what e'er betide joyous and true.

CHORUS:

Come back to Tech, every son and daughter
Come back to Gerstmeyer, your dear Alma Mater;
Welcome to Tech in all kinds of weathe,
Come back to Tech and shake hands together.

GERSTMAYER, ALMA MATER

As I look over the campus of Gerstmeyer High
I ponder the happenings of days gone by;
With awe and wonder I stop and think
How some students rise while others sink.
What makes the difference, O Gerstmeyer High?
Why do some plans succeed and others just die?
What roles did you play in this human drama?
How can we analyze this odd panorama?
What can we do in the days to come
To make world peace the total sum?
Tech is a quarter century young
And for her real work has just begun.
She will labor long both day and night
To teach that peace comes from right, not might;
The pledge of her silver anniversary year
Is to work for Brotherhood and work without fear!

Donna Curtis
Class of June 1950

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